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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Response to Non-Compliant Amendment included herewith.

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Applicants : Stanley D. Stearns, Chris S. Cowles  
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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of October 21 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

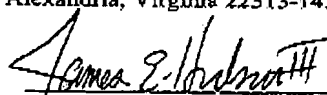
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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